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SUBJECT: CONSULAR NEGOTIATIONS: FONMIN OFFICIAL'S  
COMMENTS

1. AT LUNCH WITH DCM ON FEBRUARY 5 DR. GEYER OF FOREIGN  
MINISTRY'S NORTH AMERICAN SECTION COMMENTED ON THE  
NEGOTIATION OF A CONSULAR AGREEMENT THAT WILL BEGIN  
IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 10.

2. DR. GEYER SAID THERE IS MUCH COMMON  
GROUND IN THE US AND GDR DRAFT CONVENTIONS. IN SOME  
OF THE TECHNICAL FORMULATIONS THERE ARE CERTAIN  
DIFFERENCES, BUT RESOLVING THESE IS WHAT THE  
NEGOTIATIONS ARE INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH. DR. GEYER  
STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE GDR TACTIC WILL BE TO SECURE  
AS MUCH AGREEMENT AT THE OUTSET AS POSSIBLE ON AS  
MUCH OF THE DRAFT TEXT AS POSSIBLE, LEAVING TO THE LAST  
SUCH THORNY ISSUES AS THE NATIONALITY QUESTION. HE  
SAID IT IS THE GDR'S INTENTION TO BRING THESE NEGOTIA-  
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TIONS TO A QUICK CONCLUSION, AND TO HAVE A

CONSULAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND GDR IN FORCE  
BY SEPTEMBER 4, 1975, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS.

3. DR. GEYER SAID HE RECOGNIZED THE U.S. SIDE WOULD HAVE  
SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF US  
LAW. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE GDR RECOGNIZED WE HAVE SPECIAL  
CONCERN FOR FRG VIEWS ON THIS MATTER, ADDING, THAT AS  
AMBASSADOR COOPER HAS POINTED OUT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS,  
WE HAVE OUR TIES AND COMMITMENTS JUST AS THE GDR HAS  
ITS TIES AND COMMITMENTS. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE "NO  
SECRET" THAT GDR EXPERTS HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED EXISTING  
U.S. CONSULAR AGREEMENTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH OTHER  
SOCIALIST STATES. HE DESCRIBED CHIEF NEGOTIATOR KLOBES  
AS A MAN OF CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVED THAT  
THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST VISIT OF KLOBES TO THE U.S.

4. DR. GEYER SAID IN CONCLUSION THAT THE GDR NEGOTIATING  
TEAM WOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY IN ORDER  
TO BE ABLE TO REST ON SUNDAY.

4. DR. GEYER LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GDR  
NEGOTIATORS HAVE DONE THEIR HOMEWORK AND ARE ANXIOUS  
TO SIT DOWN WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS TO PROCEED  
IN A BRISK AND BUSINESSLIKE WAY TO RESOLVE THE VARIOUS  
ISSUES THAT WILL ARISE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.COOPER

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